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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
TO AMCONSUL HONG KONG
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2562
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(FROM DICK PASS TO INS DIDIR FELDMAN)
BANGKOK PASS TO BARNES
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: REFUGEES OF DISTINGUISHED MERIT OR ABILITY

1. TRADITIONALLY, U.S. IMMIGRATION LAW HAS MADE ALLOWANCES FOR
ADMISSION ON BOTH IV AND NIV BASIS OF ARTISTS, SCHOLARS,
SCIENTISTS AND OTHER PERSONAGES OF DISTINGUISHED MERIT
OR AFALITY.

2. CONSIDERING NATURE OF PRESENT REGIME IN VIENTIANE AND
FACT THAT PREPONDERANCE OF TEHNIC LAO REFUGEES HAVE BEEN,
AND ARE BEING, RESETTLED UNDER US PROGRAMS, LAO CULTURAL
TRADITIONS WILL BE CONSERVED AND, POSSIBLY, REVIVED IN
AMERICA.

3. OFFICER ADDRESSES CASE OF WELL KNOWN AND HIGHLY REGARDED
GROUP OF SIX NOW IN THAI INLAND CAMP. AMEMBASSY BANGKOK'S
ETHNIC AFFAIRS OFFICER AND REFUGEES THEMSELVES ARE AGREED
THAT GROUP IS OF OUTSTANDING ABILITY AND IS REPRESENTATIVE
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OF BEST CULTURAL DANCERS IN LAOTIAN TRADITION.

4. OFFICER PROPOSES GROUP OF SIX LAO REFUGEES BE ADMITTED AS CAT IV
UNDER IPP-78. PLEASE ADVISE. REPLY BANGKOK AND INFO K.L.
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